

Date: March 28, 2016

INTERNAL LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Dimension Vista System May Not Perform Aliquot Probe Rinse

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

Effective date:	March 28, 2016
Test Information:	<i>ALL samples not processed using Dimension Vista Small Sample Container (SSC) or Dimension Sample Cups with the exception of Hemoglobin A1C samples are impacted.</i>
Reason:	<i>Siemens Healthcare has confirmed a software defect which results in the Vista Systems omitting an aliquot probe rinse between sample aspirations when processing tubes in sample racks that are front loaded. Omission of the aliquot probe rinse may result in carryover of residual sample.</i>
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All samples, with the exception of Hemoglobin A1C samples, will be poured off into a Sample Cup or Small Sample Container prior to loading the sample on the Vistas. • WHEN USING A SAMPLE CUP, IT MUST BE LABELED CORRECTLY PER THE LAB LABELING POLICY.
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